

## Whose House is Afire?

The fire cars clatter by in a mad race to save someone's house from burning. *Is it your house?*

Last year our national fire losses totaled \$269,000,000. Fire apparatus could not prevent it.

You will be free from worry or from loss by fire if you will build structures that WILL NOT BURN.

Build the walls and gables of concrete block. Make the floors, partitions, eaves and shingles of fireproof material.

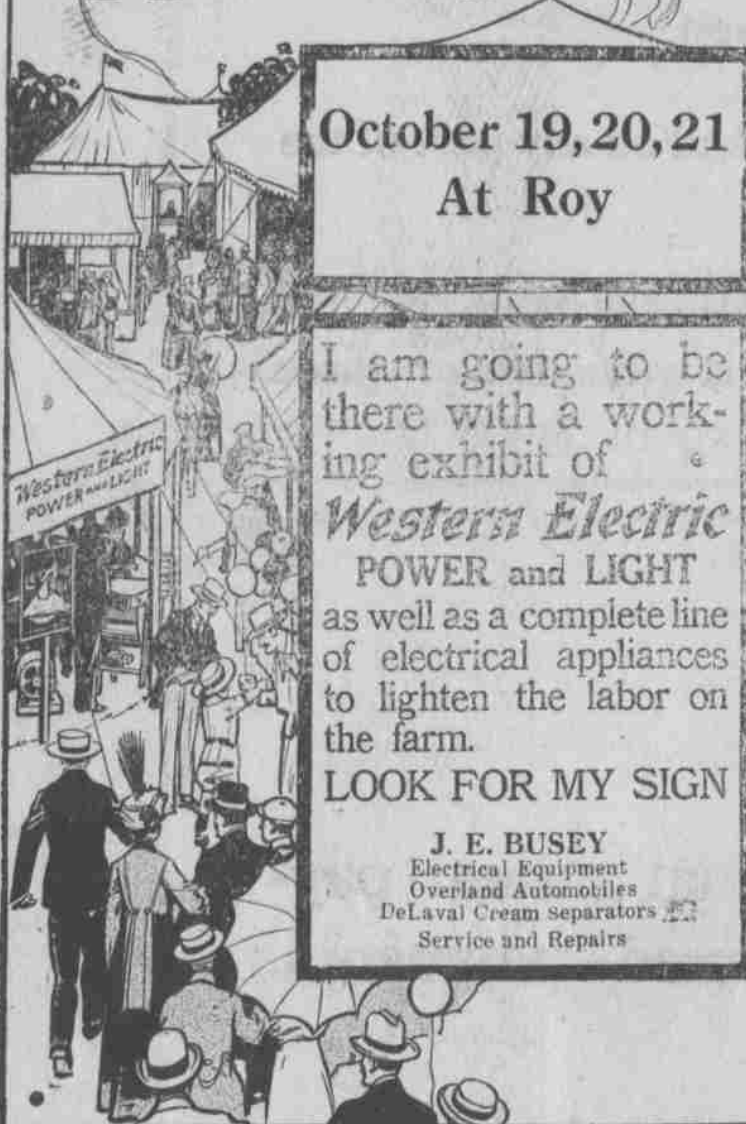
I will be glad to help you with your building plans. You will be interested in seeing how artistic and free from maintenance concrete block houses are—and they're fireproof too.

**P. T. GIBSON**

Roy, New Mexico

President Woodrow Wilson has set aside October 9 as Fire Prevention Day. This advertisement is published in cooperation with the movement for fireproof homes.

## MEET ME AT the FAIR



**October 19, 20, 21**  
**At Roy**

I am going to be there with a working exhibit of **Western Electric POWER and LIGHT** as well as a complete line of electrical appliances to lighten the labor on the farm.

**LOOK FOR MY SIGN**

**J. E. BUSEY**  
Electrical Equipment  
Overland Automobiles  
DeLaval Cream separators  
Service and Repairs

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires front and rear, for every day in the year has no equal as a family car. Just as popular on the farm as it is in the city. In fact, it fits the family demands in every vocation of life. Large, roomy seats, finely upholstered, plate glass windows make it an open car in pleasant weather, while in rainy and inclement weather it becomes a closed car, dust-proof and rain-proof. It is not only comfortable, but really cozy, and above all, economical in operation and maintenance, and has all the Ford merits of strength and durability.

**BECK MOTOR COMPANY**



### MOSQUERO MENTIRAS

Beautiful weather, with just enough of a frosty feeling in the air to remind us that BVD's are now becoming out of date.

Mrs. Hite returned to her California home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fuller and the children and her many old time friends of the Mesa who knew her in the pioneering days.

Quite a few of the young folks from Mosquero have been attending the Chautauqua at Mills and report a very nice time. The auto has made possible the enjoyment of many little neighborhood entertainments that were formerly barred by distance.

The first number of the Mosquero Lyceum course, the appearance of the Mason Jubilee Singers, was well attended and a program given that was greatly enjoyed by all. The members of this troupe are genuine artists and worthy of traveling far to hear. If the rest of the course is as good, it will be well worth the effort made by the patriotic town-people to secure this lyceum course for our little town. The next number will be given some time this month. Don't fail to attend.

The stork has been quite busy at Mosquero during the last few days. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kennedy was visited on the 25th of last week and a fine baby girl left in their care. Mrs. Kennedy was taken very sick soon after and Dr. Self of Roy called in consultation with Dr. McKinney, but is now happily out of danger and improving rapidly. On the 2nd of this month, the same stork, who seems to have only a supply of girls in stock at this time, left one of the newly emancipated sex at the home of Charley Pryor, where both mother and daughter are doing nicely while Charley gives promise of becoming rational again in the near future.

Continuing on East, he dropped off of the Mesa and left another little girl at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montanos. Here we are sorry to say that he left sadness as well as joy in his wake, for by the time that Dr. Gamble, who had been hastily called, reached the Montano home, he found the mother dead. Interment was made Sunday at the lower Mosquero cemetery. The babe, however, is strong and healthy and doing fine.

Hon. A. H. McGlothlin, our local postmaster, who was recently nominated as a candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket, tendered his resignation, giving as his reason the fact that his age precluded his making a strenuous campaign, that he would have to resign his position as postmaster in order to qualify, and the fact that his many duties at home made it almost impossible for him to add additional burdens upon himself at this time. Shortly after submitting his resignation he was in receipt of a long telegram from all of the principal business men of prominence in Clayton requesting him to withdraw his resignation and allow his name to be placed on the ticket. We have not yet learned what decision he finally made. Mosquero needs Judge McGlothlin in the legislature and the state needs more men of his ability, education and experience in the halls of its law-making body.

Wheat is still coming into town although the fact that the price is now down is holding out vast quantities that have been stored for higher prices. It now begins to look as if a mistake had been made in this matter as with everything else coming down wheat will probably follow and quite a loss sustained by the growers who have stored wheat to be held for higher price than that offered at about threshing time. Great quantities of beans have also been harvested and bean threshing is now in full force in the vicinity. Very little of the beans that are being threshed now is being brought into town on account of the price that is being offered being less than the actual cost of growing the beans. Three and a half cents per

pound for beans is an insult to the grower, and means ultimately the extinction of the bean growing industry in the state. Local merchants should use every effort to secure a market for this important crop at a fair price.

C. J. McLure, formerly a business man of Mills, was visiting friends and attending to business matters in Roy the last of the week.

L. N. DeWeese, one of Mosquero's prominent farmers, was in Roy on business last Saturday. L. N. tells us that he has just finished planting 250 acres of wheat.

Wm. Lofton of Mosquero one of the farmers that has made good, was trading with our advertising merchants last Saturday.

Wood of Cottonwood Falls, Kans., spent a few days in Roy last week looking after his farming interests.

### UNION COUNTY VALUATION ALMOST DOUBLES IN 3 YEARS

According to information received from County Assessor Alexander, the assessed valuation of Union County property has about doubled in three years. In 1917 the valuation of Union County was \$11,250,000. The valuation, according to the assessment of 1920, is \$21,342,456. There has been no raise in values during the three years, and the increase comes from the increase of taxable property.

### Public Sale

I will offer to the highest bidder at my Ranch 3 1-2 miles S.W. of Mills, and 6 1-2 miles N.W. of Roy, on TUESDAY OCT. 12th

Sale to start 10 A.M. sharp. 22 head of Cattle, good milk stock 3 to 7 yr old, all to be fresh on or before March 1st.

20 PIGS, 2 Heaters, 1 Cupboard 1 Sewing machine, 1 Dining table, and other articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS All sums under \$ 10.00 cash, on sums over \$ 10.00 a credit of 13 months will be given on bankable notes or approved security. 10 per cent discount for cash, notes to draw 10 pct, from date if not paid when due.

FREE LUNCH, bring CUPS

T. M. BROWN Owner

Col. Geo. E. Cochrane, Auct.  
E. G. Parkes, Clerk.

## RAGS!

We need clean cotton rags at this office. Must be at least 18 inches square. 8 cents a pound. Bring 'em in.

Spanish-American

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Excellent advantages for learning various branches of Music.

Particulars from Sisters of St. Dominic  
Box 206 Roy, New Mexico

**FOR SALE**  
**BARGAIN...** 500 acres 5 mi. N. and 2 E. of Roy; good well 22 ft. deep. Priced to sell; only \$20.00 per acre. One half cash; balance on easy terms. R.T. McGlommery Long Beach, California.

Those having Corn husking and shredding to do, see me at my shop so I may get lined up on what there is to do.

V. H. Anderson

### BRING YOUR

Here is the man who will and can block hard, soft, low or high. All clothing, too, repaired for you. In here we live to dyE Tail red styles, the real worth-while. Neat, nifty work for fair Step and get your one best bet in service, skill and carE

### Right Here:

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Rm. New Mexico

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## Col. George E. Cochrane, AUCTIONEER

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Col. George E. Cochrane, Mills, N. M.

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